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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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A process for surface pretreatment, including providing a clean metal surface which is aluminum or an aluminum alloy; applying a composition including an organosilane to the clean metal surface to form a coated surface; and exposing the coated surface to a laser which produces an elevated temperature on the coated surface.

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